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Hockey Notes

Irma Beats Ryley 7 to 3

The Irma hockey team visited Ryley on January 10th for a league game as per schedule. By winning this game 7-3 that made it three in a row for Irma.

The game started out rather poorly but improved as the time passed. In the first period E. Chappell and Carl Torg each scored one for Ryley and Irma respectively. In the second period each team scored two goals, A. Chappell and Mahens for Ryley and Carl Torg assisted by F. Maguire and F. Maguire unassisted. In the third period the Irma lads seemed to receive fresh inspiration and slammed in four goals while holding Ryley scoreless. The players responsible for these goals were F. Maguire from R. Maguire, Carl Torg unassisted, K. Torg from F. Maguire and R. Maguire from F. Maguire.

Five penalties were given the Irma players, and three to the Ryley boys.

L. Humphrey refereed the game satisfactorily.

Line-up: Ryley—Hjelter, Humphrey, Mahens, Young, Helly, Verget, Greig, E. Chappell, A. Chappell and Bendikson.

Irma—Inkin, Jones, Guitner, F. Maguire, R. Maguire, R. Smith, K. Torg, C. Torg, Glasgow and Lison.

GAS LINE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule of the Gas Line Hockey League. Clip it out and tack it up for future reference:

- Jan. 11—Holden at Tofteld.
- Jan. 13—Viking at Holden.
- Jan. 14—Ryley at Irma.
- Jan. 17—Viking at Ryley.
- Jan. 19—Holden at Viking.
- Jan. 20—Ryley at Holden.
- Jan. 24—Viking at Tofteld.
- Jan. 25—Ryley at Viking.
- Jan. 25—Holden at Irma.
- Jan. 27—Tofteld at Ryley.
- Jan. 27—Irma at Holden.
- Jan. 31—Irma at Viking.
- Jan. 31—Ryley at Tofteld.
- Feb. 2—Holden at Ryley.
- Feb. 3—Tofteld at Holden.
- Feb. 5—Viking at Irma.
- Feb. 7—Ryley at Irma.
- Feb. 7—Tofteld at Viking.
- Feb. 9—Irma at Ryley.
- Feb. 9—Holden at Tofteld.
- Feb. 10—Viking at Holden.
- Feb. 14—Viking at Ryley.
- Feb. 16—Holden at Viking.
- Feb. 18—Ryley at Holden.
- Feb. 21—Irma at Holden.
- Feb. 21—Viking at Tofteld.
- Feb. 23—Ryley at Viking.
- Feb. 24—Holden at Irma.
- Feb. 25—Tofteld at Ryley.

These fixtures are subject to approval of other teams in the League. Tofteld and Irma will not meet in the play and each are awarded 4 points to their standing.

TREE PLANTING IN THE WEST

Forest nursery stations located in Saskatchewan and operated by the federal department of agriculture distributed a total of 9 million trees during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1937. If the same number of trees are to be distributed each year it will require from 18 to 20 million trees to be kept coming along in production. The work involved in shipping 9 million trees and caring for 20 million more in process of production is very heavy.

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Public School Xmas Concert

The Irma public school concert held in Kiefer's hall this year was of an unusual high order. There were 22 numbers on the program and every one showed the hours of work and training that had been done in preparation. A great deal of the credit for this fine performance goes to the junior teacher, Mrs. Alexander, having to take care of all the musical numbers, and oversee most of the costumes. She had an able assistant in Mr. Martin, and we must not forget the mothers who co-operated to the best of their ability, which helped a great deal. The program reads as follows:

1. Recitation, Marjorie Guitner.
2. Tap Dance, Verna Martin.
3. Play, "Old King Cole," Jr. room.
4. Recitation, Audrey Jones.
5. Solo, Lytle, "Milk and Honey."
6. Chorus, "Jolly Kris Kringle," School.
7. Recitation, Ernest Carter.
8. Action song, Junior room.
9. Solo, Murray McFarland.
10. Play, "Unexpected Company," Senior room.
11. Recitation, "Betty," Sou Hocket.
12. Solo, Vera Simmermon.
13. Recitation, June Fickelton.
14. Chorus, "Santa Up-to-Date," Junior room.
15. Tap Dance, Parade of the Wood-n Soldiers.
16. Recitation, Joyce Foxwell.
17. Solo, Vera Simmermon.
18. Play, "Christmas Influence."
19. Recitation, Helen Baergen.
20. Chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," School.
21. Wooden Doll Drill, Jr. room.
22. Princess Elaine, play by senior room.

Following the program old Santa appeared as per schedule and everyone was treated to a bag of goodies and a gift for all the school children. God Save the King.

GAS AND OIL TAX IS A HEAVY BURDEN

In the roll of national industry the burden of taxation has become a heavy load, but nowhere more onerous than upon the oil industry and users of its products.

There are no less than 200 types of taxation imposed upon it. They are collected on every operation of the business, from setting up its equipment in the fields, to selling gasoline and lubricating oil at the filling station. Every product and by-product from crude oil, from the moment it comes out of the ground, and down through all the processes through which it becomes highly refined gasoline, fuel oil, and lubricants, is taxed.

Producers of crude oil and natural gas, for example, pay taxes on crude oil and natural gas as it is produced, there is a tax on oil withdrawn from storage, on sales of oil, and gas lands, and on top of all these types of taxes there are severance taxes, proration taxes, royalties, derrick taxes, anti-pollution taxes in a great many of the big fields, and well drilling permit fees.

Refiners, of course, have to pay taxes on their refined products. Pipe line companies pay taxes on their pipe lines, and taxes on all the crude they transport.

One of the biggest accounting jobs the industry has is that of taking care of the taxes it has to pay the governments.

HOW WE CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY (Dec. 25)

Whom we term the meek and lowly, "Had not where to lay His head," Spared not service, self, nor substance Till His life on earth had sped.

Were we sacrificing worthily? Or indulging grievous pride? Were we hindering or helping Those who travelled by our side?

Strove we in removing evil On the road we passed along? And replacing it with beauty, Fragrance, happiness and song?

Were we selfless, humble, honest? True to God, and serving man? To do right inducing others With the best that we could plan?

Then the new year that will follow On the footsteps of that day Will commensurate yield rejoicing As we've sown along our way.

— Nancy O. Parke.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

Jan. 9, 1938.—Council meeting was held in Saulteaux school with Mrs. Hetherington, Phaeasy, Ramsay, Hills, Dew and Curry present, the Reeve presiding.

Minutes of December 11 were read and adopted as read on motion of Cr. Hetherington.

An interim monthly statement, pending completion of audit was read by the secretary.

Hospital notices for the month were read.

Cr. Dew reported his interview with Wm. Noble. Cr. Phaeasy carried that if or when his agreement is produced, proving that he is a ratepayer and that he should be on the tax roll, his name will be included in the free hospitalization list and also on the Mun. Doctor list, and in the meantime he is to be billed for the amount of \$6 for the Mun. Doctor.

Cr. Dew carried that each Councilor is to supply the sec'y with a list of resident non-ratepayers in their respective areas, who are to be notified that they must pay the amount of \$6.00 per year to the Municipality or Mun. Doctor services will be refused.

Mr. Geo. Stone was present and asked for an advance of \$250.00 for Hetherington S. D. Cr. Hills carried that this S. D.'s requisitions being all paid and owing to the formation of the enlarged school districts request cannot be granted.

A letter was read from Gus. Maron re relief. Cr. Hills carried that \$10 be given for January and that work be arranged.

The Reeve carried that sec'y write again re Fred Mile's relief.

Matters re Tax Sale left over to next meeting.

Secretary was instructed to write the Board of Revision re Herman Hetherington, Wm. Wright L. C. Blakeley and H. G. Shannon.

Discussion re Vermilion Mun. doctor scheme. The committee gave an interim report and are to continue. Seizures reviewed. Jas. Proudfoot agreed to give security for payment of Seed Grain and \$100 on taxes by April 1st, and land is to be removed from tax sale list. Mike Fleming agreed to give 2 horses as security for payment of Seed Grain. Secretary to write the following that payment of seizure must be made on or before February 1st; F. Judson, H. McAttee, P. Brix, K. B. Wilson, Chris. Anderson, Wm. Coulter, M. E. Clark, R.

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Ver. Mun. Doctor	2.00
Cr. Hills carried the adjournment, next meeting to be at 11 o'clock on February 12th.	

United Church Notes

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister
Irma—Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

On Sunday, Dec. 19th, a special Christmas Goodwill offering was taken in our Sunday school. The amount contributed by our school exceeded \$12 and this sum was divided between the Woods' children's home of Calgary and the Protestant children's home of Edmonton, where some 160 orphan and neglected children are cared for. Letters have been received from both homes with warmest thanks and appreciation.

The annual Sunday school Christmas dinner and party was held on Dec. 30. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions and a considerable number absent from the community, 90 pupils and teachers were present.

During the afternoon the beginners, primary and junior classes met at the church under the direction of the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Reeds, and enjoyed games and singing. A number of the older children braved the cold and storm to exercise on the town skating rink.

The committee in charge of the dinner comprised Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Longmire, Mrs. Reeds and Mrs. Locke. These with other lady helpers saw to it that the needs of one and all were amply provided for.

Following the dinner in the church basement a children's Christmas program was given in the church, the minister, Mr. Longmire, acting as chairman.

Later in the evening the older children and the young people of the Sunday school enjoyed a number of games and contests. The committee in

charge of this part of the entertainment were Ethel Tate, Louisa Barber and Allison Carter.

Much credit is due to the officers, teachers and committees who helped to make our S. S. dinner and party such a wonderful success.

The next meeting of our young people's society will be held in the church Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. Among other items the special number, an illustrated lecture from the Extension Department will be given. Subject will be announced later. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses of securing the pictures. Visitors will be welcome to this meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

In grateful memory to John H. Elliott, a devoted officer and elder of our church, who departed this life Saturday, Jan. 8, 1938, and was laid to rest in the Irma cemetery Jan. 10.

Now the labourer's task is o'er,
Now the battle day is past,
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last;
Faster, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

In the National League a baseball of the less lively type will be used this year. The American League, however, will continue the use of the so-called "Rabbit" ball. It will be interesting to watch the scoring in these respective leagues and figure out the effect of the different balls. The crowd certainly want action, but not all in the infield. A good lusty wallop that sends the little sphere sailing over the distant fence, brings the crowd to its feet with a roar that tickles the heart. The argument over these different balls is to be settled later.

OBITUARY

MRS. J. SHIPPY

After a lengthy illness the death occurred on Saturday, Dec. 25, at the family home north of Kinsella, of Jeannie Shippy, widow of the late Jasper Shippy who predeceased her by 15 months.

Funeral services were conducted from the Irma United church on Monday, Dec. 27, with the minister, Rev. E. Longmire, in charge.

The late Mrs. Shippy was born at Winslow, Ill., December 28th, 1869, where she lived for many years. Later she came to Alberta with her husband and family and located north-east of Kinsella, which has been their family home ever since.

She is survived by two sons, Claud and Ross, both of Kinsella, and two daughters, Mrs. G. Blaine of Kinsella, and Mrs. L. Poust, Washington.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT

Another old-timer of the Irma district passed on Jan. 8 in the person of Mr. John H. Elliott, who moved to his homestead in this district with his wife and family in 1908.

The late Mr. Elliott was born in Devonshire, England, on March 1st, 1848. At the age of five years he came to Canada. At the age of 25 he married Miss Hannah Stevenson of Cathcart, Ont. Ten children were born to this union, three of whom died in infancy. The remaining seven in the order of their ages are William, George, Mary, Mabel, Richard, Minnie, James. In 1887 the family moved from Ontario to the State of Michigan and from there to Alberta in 1904, finally settling in the Irma district in 1908. Mrs. Elliott predeceased her husband on Oct. 10, 1911, and since then William and James have passed on.

In November, 1918, Mr. Elliott married his second wife, Mrs. Martha Lindley. A few years afterwards Mr. Elliott sold his farm and purchased a piece of land in Irma, where he built a house and resided till his death.

During his illness he was attended by his wife and two daughters, Mary and Minnie (Mrs. Maple of Pontiac, Mich., who arrived on Jan. 5 with her husband).

The funeral service was held in the Irma United church on Jan. 10 in the presence of a large number of friends, conducted by Rev. E. Longmire, the pastor, who gave a fitting and helpful address.

The deceased had been a faithful worker in the church and Sunday school ever since coming here and was also a member of Graton Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Over 20 members of the Irma and Wainwright lodges attended the funeral and performed their last sad rites at the graveside.

As a special request the Irma choir sang "Peace, Perfect Peace" during the service.

The pall bearers, members of Graton Lodge, were Messrs. F. C. Wiese, E. Tomlinson, W. Masson, I. S. Reeds, Jas. Bell and W. J. Bishop.

The beautiful floral tributes were contributed by the following: The Family; Janet and Family; Edith and Family; The Cook Family; The Old Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. V. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mr. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean; Irma United church board, Irma Sunday school, Irma Ladies' Aid and Irma W.M.S.

Interment was made in the family plot of the Irma cemetery.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn two sons, George at Clarkston, Mich., Richard at Royal Oak, Mich., and three daughters, Mary at home, Mabel at Edmonton, Wash., and Minnie at Pontiac, Mich.

—Mrs. M. Elliott and Family.

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Women's Institute

The Irma Branch of the W. I. will be celebrating their 10th birthday early in March. There will be a birthday tea held in the Legion hall, proceeds from which will be sent to the Radium Fund. This fund is for the purchase of radium for the cure of cancer. The Women's Institute trust that the public will support them so that a good sum may be raised to be sent to the Alberta W. I. Radium Fund, so that in time Radium may be purchased so that free treatment may be given to those in need. Watch for date of this Tea and come and support us.

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

W. M. S. MEETING

A short executive meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Arnold, with the president and four members present. The meeting opened with hymn 432 and prayer by Mrs. Longmire. Mrs. Osterhout presented the full slate of officers, which was approved as read: President, Mrs. Osterhout; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Locke; Treasurer, Mrs. Arnold; Corresponding, Mrs. Darling; Secretary, Mrs. Carter; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Simmermon; Temperance and Citizenship, Mrs. Parke; Supply sec'y, Mrs. Masson; Press, Mrs. Carter; Literature, Mrs. Reeds; Community Friendship, Mrs. Peterson; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Reeds; Mission Band, Mrs. Longmire.

Moved by Mrs. Arnold, second by Mrs. Longmire, that the officers elect slate be passed.—Carried.

The first meeting of the year will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Locke at 8 p.m. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Carter assisting hostesses. All members and friends are most cordially invited.

To separate a head of lettuce when the leaves are tightly grown together, hold under running water. The force of the water separates the leaves without breaking.

Graton Lodge, No. 144, A.F. & A.M.; Irma Royal Social Credit Group No. 1363; Mrs. M. Arnold and girls; Mr. and Mrs. W. Renwick and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill and Mrs. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. B. Clelland; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown; Mabel and Walter Fickelton; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland; In Memoriam, Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson and Family to Christian Home.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, help and sympathy, and for the beautiful floral tributes at the time of and before our recent sad bereavement.

—Mrs. M. Elliott and Family.

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Announcement

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The Grade Crossing Hazard

Stories of railway grade crossing crashes relating harrowing details of a one-sided conflict between steam locomotives and automobiles or trucks appear far too often in the columns of the daily press, but frequent as they are, it is a wonder there are not more when one considers the frequency with which drivers of cars take a chance.

There is not much excuse for the tragedies which result from these unequal contests between railway train and gasoline-propelled vehicle, for in the great majority of cases, resulting so often in death and injury, disaster could have been avoided with the observance of only the ordinary care which should be part of the stock in trade of every person handling the steering wheel of a car.

While there are, of course, motorists who observe the rules and take precautions, the number who do not even exercise common sense at railway grade crossings is surprisingly large. If evidence for this statement is required there is ample in the periodic reports of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

A Serious Indictment

These reports give chapter and verse for violations of regulations at what are termed "protected" railway grade crossings in all parts of Canada and there, it must be remembered, are merely the few casual cases observed by inspectors who happen to be on the spot at the time they occur. Thus they only see a few isolated violations at specific dates at the points visited, but these when listed in the Board's report make an imposing indictment against motorists' carelessness.

"Regardless of signals, crossed in front of engine" is the comment registered in the report issued by the Board on December 2, on the actions of 27 drivers at a crossing at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, between April 1 and Sept. 17. Each report records the license number of truck or automobile involved in these offences.

In a report on checks made at one level crossing in Regina, Saskatchewan, at a point where two railway lines enter the city and where warning signals are installed nearly 40 motorists deliberately drove across the tracks in entire disregard of signals between April 7 and July 16. "Moved over crossing when bell ringing and train approaching" is the official citation against the licensee in every case.

At Gladstone, Manitoba, two drivers on October 3 and another on October 7, to quote the checker, "ignored stop signal and crossed ahead of engine to beat train over crossing."

On Sept. 5 the checker reports that the driver of an automobile (license number recorded in the report) "drove over crossing against stop signal and engine only 66 feet away" at a level crossing at Brandon, Manitoba.

Other and similar violations of regulations and safety rules at railway crossings in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta are listed in great profusion in this illuminating document.

Dangerous Practices

"Dangerous Practice" is the appropriate caption at the head of the column noting these violations and it is not surprising that the Board comments: "Notwithstanding safety devices and cautionary signals people take chances and disregard safety. Motor accidents are becoming more frequent. Every sane motorist deplora this."

Very properly the Board "hopes that the press will give as much publicity as possible to what is covered in the statement, with the hope that it may educate the motor drivers and others to be more careful at crossings. If," adds the Board, "accidents are to be lessened, the same motorist must educate the culpably negligent motorists."

When one remembers all the publicity that has previously been given to the danger of these practices in the daily and weekly press, over the air and to campaigns warning drivers of the folly of the practice of trying to beat the train, to the crossing or through the crossing, it is not surprising that measures which can be taken to protect the fool against his folly.

If only the culpable driver were involved in the accidents which result from such gross carelessness, concern might not be so great, but unfortunately, too often, the risks which are run by drivers of this ilk spell death or life injury for innocent passengers.

Worth A Trial

Possibly the Board of Railway Commissioners pointed the best path to reform when it suggested that the sane motorist must educate the culpably negligent motorists. This could be done if every sane motorist constituted himself a public safety guardian and reported every case of violation of safety rules to the authorities.

If this measure was supported by penalties involving perhaps a warning on the first report and cancellation or suspension of license for a period of time on the second or third reports, it is probable that the toll of death and injury exacted at railway crossings throughout the country might be effectively reduced, if not eliminated altogether. At any rate, it might be well worth a trial.

An Unusual Record

Never late or absent is the school record of 10-year-old William Brady of Ottawa. He started to school when he was four and has never been late nor absent during the 12 years of his schooling. Both were published in Billy, now in third form in technical school, was presented with a perfect attendance certificate by the School Board for his achievement.

Refused To Be Censored

The two largest Chinese-language newspapers in Shanghai, the Shun-pao and Taikung-pao, ceased publishing rather than submit to Japanese censorship. Both were published in the International Settlement. The decision was taken after the Japanese authorities told the editors to submit material for censorship.

A REVOLUTION IN THE KITCHEN

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An Arctic Odyssey

Lone Piece Of Driftwood Threatens
Tortuous Route Of North-
west Passage

Tempest-tossed, ice-worn and greyed from exposure in Arctic waters, a lone piece of driftwood was picked up in Bellot Strait on Labor Day, September 6, 1937, by the Officer-in-Charge of the Eastern Arctic Patrol, and in due course was brought to Ottawa. Measuring about six inches in diameter and three and a half feet in length, this interesting bit of a small tree was sent to the Forest Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources, where it was identified as black spruce. A count of the annual rings indicates that the tree was over one hundred years old before it was uprooted, but it is not the age or size of the intriguing piece of driftwood that is of interest. The fact that it made the Northwest Passage is what stirs the imagination.

From some forest on the banks of the great Mackenzie river or one of its tributaries, the little spruce tree found its way to the Arctic Ocean, and travelled around the north side of Banks Island and Victoria Island via McClure Strait, Melville Channel and Franklin Strait to Bellot Strait, which divides Somerset Island from Boothia Peninsula, the most northerly point of the mainland on the North American continent. The definite locality from which it came will never be known, nor the time occupied in its long tortuous journey, but from Bellot Strait to where trees of this size grow is far away, indeed. Bellot Strait by this route is a 1,500 miles from the Mackenzie delta and this tree must have started its travels from the Mackenzie river or one of its tributaries, possibly another 2,000 miles from any other source, it could not have been found in Bellot Strait, as adverse currents render any other route improbable.

The success of this weather-beaten forest fragment in making an Arctic odyssey has won it an honored place in the museum of the Forest Products Laboratories at Ottawa.

General Foods Employees Will
Draw Pay If Sick Or Hurt

Food Company Also Announces New
Co-operative Group Life In-
surance Plan

Adoption of a non-occupational accident and sickness disability benefit plan for all employees, and a new group life insurance plan, announced by R. K. McIntosh, Vice-President, General Foods Limited, All costs of non-occupational accident and sickness benefits are borne by the company, while both company and participating employees contribute to the cost of the life insurance. Under the sickness and accident plan, all regular employees are entitled to two weeks of benefits during each year of continuous service. Any unused portion of such yearly benefit credits accumulate from year to year up to a maximum of 26 weeks, provided service is continuous. "A provision of particular interest," said Mr. McIntosh, "is that credits are being allowed for employees rendered prior to installation of the plan. These benefit credits are retroactive, in other words. Our employees right now have accident and sickness benefit credits in their favor ranging up to the maximum of 26 weeks, depending upon length of service and previous non-occupational disability absence."

One week's benefit payments in the case of a salaried employee is his regular weekly salary at the time disability begins. In the case of an hourly-rated employee, one week's benefit is equivalent to two-thirds of his average weekly pay. Benefits are payable beginning with the first day of disability to salaried employees and with the eighth calendar day of disability to hourly-rated employees. Participation in the new group life insurance plan is entirely optional, Mr. McIntosh explains. All employees are eligible to participate after six months' continuous service. Insurance coverage approximates an employee's annual pay. Under this new co-operative plan employees contribute 60 cents a month for each \$1,000 of insurance, the corporation assuming the balance of the cost over and above employee contributions.

The non-occupational accident and sickness plan is now in operation, and the life insurance plan becomes effective January 1, 1938.

The concrete Trenton-New York highway was split in the middle, and the halves moved 12 feet apart, making two one-way highways. 2235

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding
and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

Here another romance of the Flin Flon began—a romance that, turned the tide of affairs for the mine, as in March, 1927, a two hundred ton test mill, was completed and the practical problems approached. (This was pictured in last week's paper). That year, science triumphed over the complex ore and late in 1927 the Whitney interests exercised their option and formed the present Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. The Mining Corporation disposed of 53 per cent. of its interest for cash and took shares for the other 15 per cent. The Flin Flon 32 per cent. interest was bought out for cash, but they made no profit on their venture. In all, \$17,500,000 was raised by the sale of shares in the Flin Flon 32 per cent. bond issue—\$22,500,000 in all. Before the plant was in commercial operation a further sum of \$1,200,000 was required to complete same, which was borrowed from Banks. In all, \$23,700,000 was required for plant and equipment before the Flin Flon commercial form was shipped and this did not include the interest earned on the Flin Flon before construction was in progress.

The program of equipping the property called first for an 8-mile railway which a sympathetic government built north from the Pas. Then came a hydro-electric plant on the Churchill River while at Flin Flon mills, a smelter and refinery, as well as a townsite, were built, which resulted in an industrial production being started late in 1930. It is now the British Empire's most northerly metallurgical works, located in the coldest area on the mainland of Canada, where the rainfall is less than that of the Arizona desert, but it now supports the town of Flin Flon, the third largest municipality in Manitoba. All told, about \$30,000,000 has been expended in the Flin Flon, bringing the enterprise to the present state of productiveness.

Do you grasp what tenacity, what grit and determination was necessary to make this enormous natural resource available to the world, and what it means to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Canada as a whole to-day?

I'll try to tell you as we go along and to paint a picture you all can understand.

I Actually See Flin Flon—Below.

Above And Outdoors

You may have your idea of how much is done, but I'm sure your first visit to a really large mine and its surrounding town will be a surprise to you, as it was to me.

I have been through all sorts of manufacturing plants from macaroni to motor cars, match-making to chocolate dipping, but I was totally unprepared for the orderliness, the healthiness and the friendliness of Flin Flon.

From Winnipeg, Man., to Flin Flon is 574 miles (see C.N.R. time table) and it takes you from the comfort of the Pullman to the open air of the next to get there. The train is not air-conditioned, though it is a fine fine fine fine, heavily loaded train each way.

The scenic beauty of the trip is nothing to rave about, although from Creary Portage on it's rather wild and pretty.

All the way up to Flin Flon, through The Pas, Hudson Bay Junction, Cranberry Portage, etc., I'd been talking to men on the train, on the platforms, to miners, to train crews, etc., trying to get a line-up on what to look for, trying to see what made people seem so glad to work in Flin Flon.

Original camp—1928—situated on the East edge of the present Open Pit.

The Lowly Weeds

Are Used For Decoration In City Of Flowers

Two professional decorators' first saw the aesthetic possibilities of neglected plants along California roadsides. Their experiments gradually attracted attention and members of the art and social colony tried their hands at weed arrangements.

Canada is the largest shipper of canned corn, and pork and beans, to New Zealand. At one time Canada was the largest exporter of green peas to New Zealand, but recently Australia has gone ahead of Canada.

Even two miners who told me they were going to Sheridon and said they had formerly worked at Flin Flon, said that a Canadian had a claim, although one chap did say, "I want to get where there's no smelter." The other one said he had heard he was a diamond driller, not directly employed by the company and his work had finished.

The Town Of Flin Flon Is Growing

Might Fast!

Once arrived, though, I got quite a shock at the extent of the town, which is built on solid boulders of rock at least most of it is. The Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Company which mines the Flin Flon, originally attended the town site to be about four miles from the mine, with a work train taking men to and fro, but because of the delay occurring after negotiations with the Federal Government fell through when the Natural resources were returned to each province, workmen started erecting their houses close to the mines and the movement grew too fast to be stopped.

The provincial lines of Manitoba and Saskatchewan turn smack through the centre of the mine and smelters, though the town of Flin Flon itself is all in Manitoba, so far. The town is building so fast that at least 60 houses will have gone up between the time of my visit in July and now!

You step right from the train into Main Street—much like you do at Moose Jaw, Sask.

There is no paved sidewalk, no paved street, but there is lots and lots of dust. I was told, however, that some of Main Street was contemplated for the near future.

And Then The Fire Siren Sounded!

Well, we saw the main street, both sides in 15 minutes, and were just back near the station when the fire siren sounded. I'll tell this story separately under the heading "Bing," the fire dog of Flin Flon.

On this main street you'll note the usual "false fronts" of the West on some of the stores, but let me tell you they do a real business.

Restaurants are mainly Chinese, well equipped, large, and run 24 hours. The stuff of white gold is large (in number, not pounds), a good-looking and very well behaved. Many look for single miners.

I looked for noise, roughness, drinking, etc. It may have been that way at first when construction was under way, but not now. In fact, it was disappointingly orderly.

I went into restaurants at midnight, at two and three in the morning, but it was always the same, lots of people around, but orderly. The young waitresses were putting up lunch boxes, whole rows of them, for the men going underground. Each man left a list of what he wanted and this was popped into the metal box along with a vacuum container of coffee or tea. As the man went by to the mine he got a snack picked up his box and went to work.

Now a miner isn't a bedraggled, dirty-looking specimen of humanity as you might think. He is well known for some years, and they have to be healthy to get employment. Then, they're well dressed as they go to work.

At each place, Mine Smelter, Zinc plant, etc., there are "change houses." Each man has a steel locker in which he puts his town clothes. He reaches up and pulls down by a cord his mine clothes which have been suspended from the ceiling, from a number of hooks, on a steel chain to dry out between shifts.

When he comes off duty, he reverses the procedure. He has a hot shower bath, puts on his good clothes and goes home to rest.

Next week we get into the mine itself—don't miss this trip!

WARNING—I am asked to state that no extra employment is possible at Flin Flon. There are almost 1,000 men in waiting lists now, so don't rush up expecting a job.

Buffalo For Dinner

Find Buffalo Steaks To Be Very Palatable

Buffalo meat for dinner is a novelty, and many persons serve it as though doing so is as unique as would be serving bird's nest soup, or bear. Probably most persons are likely to get too little of it to dull a taste for it, as does other game soon pall on the palate and satiate the hunger of persons obliged to eat such game for any continued length of time.

The meat has little, if any, of the game-taste of meat from other wild animals, such as has that of moose or bear. Probably most persons are likely to get too little of it to dull a taste for it, as does other game soon pall on the palate and satiate the hunger of persons obliged to eat such game for any continued length of time.

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Dr. Bruce Is Honored

Ontario's Retired Lieutenant-Governor Hopes To See Fruitful Of His Plans While In Office

Ontario's retired Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, confided to 1,000 distinguished men at a banquet in his honor at Toronto that he had "dreamed of no castles in Spain nor did I covet a mansion in Toronto when he accepted the Vice-Royal office more than five years ago."

The noted surgeon, who retired from the Lieutenant-Governorship Nov. 30, was presented with an illuminated address on behalf of the province and cheered to the echo by representatives of the political, religious, academic, professional and business life of Ontario attending the dinner.

The occasion was "the greatest hour of my career, when my fellow citizens have conspired so effectively to demonstrate their love and respect." He hoped he would see fruition of many plans he had spoken of during his term.

The then Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, had prevailed upon him to accept the office in 1932 and Dr. Bruce quoted the words Mr. Bennett used in urging his acceptance: "In time of war you did not hesitate to serve your country. I am offering you an opportunity to do so in time of peace."

"As I look back I see the position I have held as that of one in a high tower from which, looking out, one sees many things," Dr. Bruce said. "From time to time I have thought fit to make public declaration of what I have seen—to cry, as it were, from a house-top that people might hear and heed."

He had accepted the office as an opportunity to serve and his public speeches dealt with slums and "heart-rending scenes in Canadian cities and towns where poverty and dilapidation are even now in dark conspiracy against all that human beings deem precious and therefore most dearest."

Dr. Bruce said he hoped his addresses on slum-clearance, the mentally defective "and their ceaseless propagation," health insurance and other matters had aroused interest. He hoped his plans would be carried out successfully.

Proposing a toast to the retired Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Thomas White said: "By common consent of all classes of the community he is acknowledged to have discharged the duties of his office during an exceedingly trying period, not only well and faithfully, but with high credit and distinction."

In his sympathetic interest in the economic activities and welfare of the province, Dr. Bruce had made a striking contribution and achieved a great deal for the province and its people by his fellow-citizens."

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WHAT HO!

—By—
 RICHARD CONNELL
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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

Ernest Bingley's preconceived ideas of bona fide, early and authentic ladies received another blow. He had pictured Lady Rosa as something so ethereal that she almost floated in space like a pure spirit, and had envisaged her as being incapable of performing any more practical feat than dissecting an eclair. Her reference to the thrift of doing her own repairs he did not understand at all. Surely an earl, and particularly the Earl of Bingley, would have a fleet of gleaming motor-cars, of box-car dimensions, each with a chauffeur and footman in livery and attitudinous caps. Yet she had distinctly said "the" family car, as if there were only one; and if she meant the hoary crate which he had heard panting away in front of the village inn, it must be neither new nor well-preserved for it was patently suffering from a complication of diseases, including scintillation of the gears and asthma of the pistons, ailments to which respectable cars are not prone. Ernest had read of the "new poor" and the thought-begun to trouble him that the Bingleys (of Bingley) might belong in that honorable but unfortunate category.

Her voice brought him back from the world of fancy to the world of fact.

"Really now," Lady Rosa said, "you'll never see the castle if you keep looking at me."

"I'd rather—that is, you're right," said Ernest. "Isn't that picture by the fire-place Lord Walter Bingley, 1523-1559?"

"Why, yes, it is. How did you know?"

"Oh, I knew," said Ernest. Having seen, with wide, impressed eyes, the magnificent Great Hall, Ernest continued to explore the castle with Lady Rosa.

She led him along a passage-way and opened a door. They entered a chamber containing a carved bed, broad as a small river.

"This," Lady Rosa told him, "is the room without which no self-respecting castle is complete."

"The haunted room!" exclaimed Ernest. "It belonged to Sir Rufus Bingley, beheaded for treason in 1644, but it turned out later he was innocent, and now on Christmas eve he comes back here with his head under his arm in the hope of finding some one who will put it back on."

"Suppose you do the guiding," smiled Lady Rosa.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," said Ernest. "You see, I'm so what you might call full of the castle it will pop out."

"You've been here before?"

"Not exactly."

"How do you mean not exactly?"

"She said, 'Either one has been in a place or one hasn't.'"

"I've been here," said Ernest, "in my mind. Just like this."

"Do you mean with me?"

"Well, yes," said Ernest, and hurried on—"You see I've been here often."

"I like that sort of mind," said Lady Rosa. "And I'm glad you turned out to be the way you are."

Ernest looked at her blankly.

"I mean," she explained, "you might have been a big brassy profligate who used our armor for an ash-tray, or, perhaps, a nasty little rascal who complained because the castle wasn't steam-heated."

"I suppose I might have been," he admitted, not following her at all.

"The point is, you're not," she said. "I think, the Bingley luck, which hasn't been so good of late years, has taken a decided turn for the better."

"Mine has," said Ernest.

"So has mine," said Lady Rosa. "Just think how singularly fortunate it is that you turned out to be somebody with a real understanding of

the castle and its history and traditions. What is even more miraculous is that you are a genuine, all-wood Bingley."

"I'm glad I am," said Ernest.

"I know you'll enjoy your stay here," Lady Rosa said. "That is, if you are going to stay."

"Stay? Another invitation? This display of hospitality left Ernest breathless of words."

Lady Rosa watched him anxiously. Seeing his hesitation, she said,

"Frankly, Cousin Ernest, it would mean a lot to us to have you stay. I wouldn't say that if you were not one of the family."

This statement exactly doubled Ernest's bewilderment. That it would ever make a split atom of difference to Lady Rosa whether he stayed, went, or even existed he had not dared even to dream.

"Well," he heard her say, "do you think you will stay?"

"I'd like to," he said, "very much." He would not seem emphatic enough, he added, "Very, very, very much."

"I'm so glad," she said.

"But does your father want me to stay?"

"Yes, we both do."

"You're very kind."

"It settled then? For one month or longer, if you wish?"

Ernest, who had supposed the invitation to mean stay the night, could only nod.

"Are there many of you?" asked Lady Rosa.

"Many of me?"

"I mean how many rooms shall we get ready for you, your wife, family, servants, friends and so forth?"

English hospitality! And Ernest had always heard they were a stand-offish race.

"I have no wife," he said, "Or," he added, "children."

"But you'll be inviting a lot of guests here, I suppose."

"Guests? Oh, no, I wouldn't think of doing that."

"But why not? We've 44 bedrooms, not counting the haunted chamber. You could stage a jolly little house-party here for your friends."

"I have no friends here in England I mean," said Ernest. "It's very kind of you to suggest it, though."

"You are a funny one," said Lady Rosa. "Father said you were—"

She broke off, and blushed a little.

"What?"

"Oh, a man with ideas of your own," she said. "But, see here, it's a pity for luncheon, I'm afraid we must hurry. It makes Emme cross if he is kept waiting."

"Emme?"

"Captain Duff-Hooper. A very old friend."

"What did you say?"

"Just 'Oh.'"

"Oh."

They descended by the broad stairway to the dining room. It was a big baronial room and at its generous board the Knights of the Round Table could have lunched, and there would still be room for the Rotary Club of Bear Falls, and an appreciable number of Bingleys. Once about men in armor had caroused here. The scars of their spurs could still be seen on the ponderous table and chairs. It would not have greatly surprised Ernest to find the medieval heroes still there, quaffing flagons of mead and sniffing and devouring their meat and venison with their fingers, and, afterward, wiping their sticky hands on shaggy dogs trained to be towels.

But the considerably more civilized Duff-Hooper was the only one in the long and lofty room when they entered. He was cracking his knuckles to show his vexation at being kept waiting. Ernest's eyes, which had been out of focus, like those of a small boy at a three ring circus, were able now to observe the captain in greater detail, and he was forced to admit that Duff-Hooper, buck-toothed and all, might easily be called a fine figure of a man, distinctly handsome, in fact, for he had a soldierly carriage, a fit look and an assured air of authority that made Ernest feel small, shabby, insignificant beside him. When Duff-Hooper sat, in a proprietary way, on the

Oh, there you are at last, Rosa. Crump announced lunch twelve minutes ago," a ripple of resentment ran through Ernest.

"But where is father?" asked Lady Rosa.

"He's here."

"Under the table? I don't see him."

"By Jove, he's gone. Was here two seconds ago."

"Crump!"

"Yes, m'lady?" said Crump, who had entered bearing a silver tureen. "Do you know where the earl is?"

"He went out, m'lady."

"Evidently," snapped Duff-Hooper, impatiently. "But where?"

"He did not say, sir," replied Crump, "but knowing his lordship, as I have done for some fifty years, my surmise is that he went out to examine that horse."

Sounds beneath the window lent support to Crump's surmise. They looked out and beheld the Earl of Bingley perched on Ralph. The earl was emitting a series of pleased cowboy yips and was endeavoring to make Ralph resume his waltzing.

That temperamental animal, however, had gone modern and was performing motions of his own devising, a wagging of the hips that suggested he was laying the foundation for a new rumba.

"Whoopie!" cried the earl.

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"Father," called Lady Rosa, "we're waiting for you. Luncheon is served."

"Luncheon?" said the earl as if he'd never heard the word before. "Luncheon? Oh, yes, I see what you mean. Food. I'll be directly."

He slid down from Ralph, hitched him to a knob on the castle gate, and presently entered the refectory.

"He wouldn't wait for me," he said, sadly. "You must be a dashed clever horseman, Mr. Bingley."

"Oh, no. No, indeed," denied Ernest.

"Come, come, you're too modest," said the earl. "Now I've been riding horses 54 years and two months and could I make him waltz?"

Captain Duff-Hooper delivered himself of an extra-long knuckle-crack, and looked significantly at the table.

"Yes, yes, of course. Man must eat," said the earl.

They sat at the huge table. It developed that the earl's invitation to dip into the dumplings was purely figurative. They had a savory bique, a sole bonne femme, a bottle of 1921 claret, and a pudding with raisins in it.

(To Be Continued)

Where Canada Excels

Englishman, States Cleaners Of Clothes Do Best Job

An English friend of ours, who was in town the other day, remarked to us "I am going to get one thing out of this trip and that is some clean clothes."

Pressed for an explanation, he went on to say, "Canadian cleaners are the best I have ever found in my travelling around the world. If you send a suit of clothes out to be cleaned and pressed in Canada you are certain of a thorough and competent job. In England it is different. The English cleaners have never learned their business properly and the results you get from them are appalling. Some of my wealthier friends never send their clothes to an English cleaner. They ship them by airplane to Paris, and get them cleaned there. They are returned within a day or two properly done. It is expensive, but what else are they to do?"

The Englishman also confided to us that he was buying some new clothes in Canada. "Savile Row tailors have a great reputation," he said, "but I prefer the Canadian tailor for style and fit. If you can afford to pay top prices you can get what you want in London, but if like myself, you want reasonably priced clothes that have a good cut and are well made, you can do much better in Canada."—Financial Post.

Sunken Treasure

Will Attempt Recovery Of Gold Ducats From Spanish Galleon

Nearly 400 years ago the Duke Florencia, a galleon of the Spanish Armada, was destroyed off Tobago harbor, Isle of Mull. She is said to have carried to her grave untold treasure, including 30,000,000 gold ducats minted when Philip of Spain was at war with England's Queen Elizabeth.

Whether the story is fact or fiction will be determined shortly by the van Vliet, Dutch engineer and inventor of a new type of diving apparatus, who has obtained permission to raise the hulk.

Hypothetical—There is nothing that can surpass the warmth of a woman's love.

William—"Oh, yes, there is—the heat of her temper."

Fingerprints may be permanently obliterated only by having the sweat ducts destroyed. This is a very painful operation.

Manila, P.I., is campaigning to become the distributing centre of the Far East.

Remarkable Instruments

Will Be Seen This Year At British Industries Fair

A spectroscopic to be exhibited at the 1938 British Industries Fair can detect carbon monoxide poisoning by examining the light passing through a sample of blood, and, by determining the exact amount of poisonous matter present, can lead the way to an effective cure.

Another remarkable instrument to be seen at the fair is the Diabeticometer by which the presence of an excess of sugar in the patient's system can be easily ascertained.

People nowadays are less given to ignoring the forecasts of the "clerk of the weather," for those prophecies are now found to be based on sound evidence.

One of the instruments which make weather forecasts not only possible but extraordinarily exact is Dr. Dobson's ozone spectrometer, also to be seen at the coming B.I.F.

It has been found that, 30 miles above the earth, in the upper atmosphere, is a layer of ozone (a kind of warm blanket) which varies in thickness according to the weather conditions.

By measuring the layer of ozone, a speedy and accurate forecast can be made. Hence, the ozone spectrometer, which measures the earth's "weather blanket" to such a degree of accuracy that the slightest changes can be detected and, whenever necessary, immediate warnings sent out to shipping and aircraft.

Drifting Continents

Little Scientific Proof Exists For This Theory

Little scientific proof exists for the theory that the continents are "drifting," Dr. R. Meldrum Stewart, director of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

The Austrian geologist, Wegener, has computed North America was moving away from Europe at the rate of about a metre a year. At that rate, there would be a shift of about a mile in 1,000 years.

But Dr. Stewart asserted wireless observations between Ottawa and Greenwich over a period of many years had shown the longitudinal time varied so slightly as "floating" that might be attributed to the continents under the Wegener hypothesis might be laid to errors of observation.

Pooled Their Names

Five Young Men Had Good Idea For Telephone List

Shar J. Zylch, the last name in the Troy telephone book at Troy, N.Y., is really five other fellows.

The five share an apartment. To avoid possible confusion among friends if the telephone were listed only in the name of one of them, they decided to make sure they could tell everyone:

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HERE'S WHAT COLD CATCHERS SHOULD KNOW

—BEST OF ALL, MR. DEAN, IT HELPS PREVENT A LOT OF COLDS IF YOU USE IT IN TIME!

THIS specialized medication—Vicks Va-tro-nol—is expressly designed for the nose and upper throat, where most colds begin—and grow. Used in time—at the first sneeze or sniffle or irritation in the nose—it helps to prevent many colds, or to throw off head colds in their early stages. Even when your head is all clogged up from a cold, Va-tro-nol brings comforting relief—lets you breathe again!

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL
 Keep it Handy... Use it Early

Outstanding Canadians

Will Erect Bronze Plaques In Memory Of Canadian Notables

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, of which Professor Fred Landon, librarian of the University of Western Ontario, is a member, has done a splendid job in marking the sites connected with the early history of the Dominion.

A new departure is being made by the commission in the erection of bronze plaques in memory of outstanding Canadians to be placed on suitable sites. The first plaque will be erected in London, probably in the historic county buildings, in memory of Hon. Edward Blake. There are probably few Londoners who realize that the great Canadian parliamentarian and Liberal leader was born in Adelaide Township, The Blakes, who came from the North of Ireland, were amongst the first settlers of Adelaide.

It was on the invitation of the Blakes that a young North of Ireland clergyman, Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, came to Canada to minister to the new settlement. This was in 1832. When he reached London the villagers persuaded him to remain here. He located in London and later became the first bishop of the diocese of Huron. The young clergyman married a Blake and the two families have ever since been closely connected.—London Free Press.

Dogs As Parachute Jumpers

Experiment By Soviet Flyers Shows Animals Have No Fear

Experiments in parachute-jumping for dogs are being carried out in the Soviet army. After Soviet soldiers have landed by parachute behind the lines in enemy territory, their messenger dogs should be able to follow them by the same means.

One recent experiment was carried out by a Soviet aviator who climbed to 1,800 feet. At a word of command, and without showing a trace of fear, the dog is stated to have jumped into space. The automatic parachute opened and the animal floated slowly toward the ground. The dog's trainer jumped simultaneously, and was thus able to watch the dog as it descended. The trainer stated afterwards that the animal kept perfectly still during the descent. When the trainer called to it by name it turned its head towards him and barked. Finally it landed gently on the ground.—Air Review, London.

Canadian Legion Press

Incorporation For Organization To Carry On Publishing Business

Incorporation of the "Canadian Legion Press, Limited," to carry on "business as proprietors and publishers of newspapers, journals, magazines, books and other literary works and undertakings," was published in the Canada Gazette.

Named as incorporators were William Waidle Murray, journalist, and J. A. McIsaac, civil servant, both of Ottawa, and J. J. Ferry of Sudbury, Ont., and Geoffrey C. Burbridge, of Montreal, insurance agents.

Operations of the company will be carried on throughout Canada with a capital stock of \$50,000, with the head office in Ottawa.

Lost Two Homes

The Ohio river flood of last January swept away Edward Crew's home in Cincinnati. He moved his family into a garage and set about building a new house. He finished the job but started a fire in the furnace to warm the home for moving in. Something went wrong. The new house burned to the ground.

Nearly 5,000,000 bunches of bananas were shipped from Costa Rica in 1937.

Probability of higher taxation is worrying business men of Japan.

Little Helps For This Week

Return unto thy rest O my soul, for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee. Psalm 141:7.

Rest is not quitting the busy career.

Rest is the fitting of self to its sphere.

The loving and serving the highest and best.

'Tis onward, unswerving, and this is true rest.

The result of strong faith is characterized in a remarkable way by what may be termed rest, or quietude, which is only another form of expression for true interior peace. It is not however the quiet of lassitude, but of an inward acquiescence, not a quiet that feels nothing and does nothing, but that higher and divine quiet which exists by feeling and acting in the time of God's will. Make it a principle of your life to give yourself to Him in the discharge of duty, and to leave all results without worry in His hands.

Judgment-Proof Drivers

Carry No Insurance On Car In Case Of Accidents

The Chambre de Commerce has suggested an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act which, if adopted, would tend to make Quebec roads safer for responsible drivers. Briefly, what is suggested is that in the case of an accident the license of the person to blame for it should, if he is found to be uninsured and financially irresponsible, be suspended until such time as he either takes out insurance, or, if he is not, he is otherwise assured the authorities of his financial responsibility for the future.

The idea is a good one. A large number of drivers in Quebec province are operating cars which are uninsured and which should be uninsurable, which have in fact little more than a scrap metal value.

In the majority of such cases the drivers are "judgment proof" in the event of an accident which may involve serious damage to another and perhaps valuable machine or bodily injury to its driver. Yet as the law is now the erring driver may for a few dollars pick up another worn-out machine and set forth upon the road again with very small loss—Montreal Star.

Old Peking

Under The New Regime Peiping Is Again Changed To Peking

Old Peking, under a new Japanese-controlled regime, is Peking (northern capital) again on the international radio channels, after nine years as Peiping (the north pacified), the Associated Press reports. A despatch from the Associated Press correspondent there was dated "Peking" by the communications company delivering it, and routed through Japanese-controlled channels, via Hankow, Manchoukuo. In 4,000 years of history, Peking has been called Chi, Yen, Yuchow, Nanching, Khanbaliq, Cambaluh, Tatu, Peking (in 1421), Peiping, Peking.

The latest American church device "raising the wind" is what a religious paper describes as "some collection box." The inventor hails from Oklahoma. If a member of the congregation drops in a 25 cent piece or a coin of large value, there is silence. If it is a ten-cent piece a bell rings, a five-cent piece sounds a whistle, and a cent fires a blank cartridge. If any one pretends to be asleep when the box passes, it awakens him with a watchman's rattle, and a kodak takes his portrait.

Girls and boys between 18 months and 4 years of age average about 36 minutes of crying every 24 hours, tests have revealed.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director,
"Crop Testing Plan"

Thatcher, that new valuable rust-resistant wheat, is truly an international product.

Marquis formed two of the four grandparents of Thatcher, and Marquis was originated by the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. One of the other grandparents was Junillo, an Italian durum wheat. Another grandparent was Kanred, a selection from Turkey Red, a Russian Black Sea area variety.

Going back a little further, we find that the parents of Marquis in turn were Red Fife, which came from the shores of the Baltic Sea in Germany and Poland, and Calcutta Red, an Indian wheat from the Himalayan Mountains.

Thatcher, therefore, going back only three generations, can really be said to be the final product of the vision, imagination and talented work of the plant breeders of the United States, Canada, Italy, India, north and south Russia and of Germany.

What a remarkable picture of fine international co-operation between the scientists in agriculture of many different races and nations; all finally resulting in a considerable increase in income to farmers of the United

States and Canada; resulting, too, in substantial benefits to all engaged in the international wheat industry, and to the people of the whole world who consume wheaten bread.

Following factors have tended to raise price: South Africa suffers from worst drought in many years; Argentine corn needs further precipitation; Absence of Argentine wheat competition; Belgian millers have only small wheat stocks; Cold weather in Europe will stimulate bread consumption; Drought delays sowing in Orange Free State; India buys Australian wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Russia makes further wheat shipments; India reports useful rains with crop prospects good; Protective snowfalls received in Russia; Beneficial rains in Algeria and Morocco; Chosen 1937 rice crop larger than 1936 crop; Greece increases propaganda for expansion in rice crop.

Mr. Harold Lissom of Jarrow says that he has a 14-year-old girl attending his school, who with training and experience will develop into a fine athlete. Here is her record, for any girl of like age to use as a "measure": Runs 100 yards in 12.25; High jump 4' 5"; Broad jump 15'; Makes 32' in hop, step and jump; Throws a baseball 200'. It looks to us as though the honors will go to this girl in the next athletic meet of the schools.

LOCALS

Mr. E. L. Elford attended a Social Credit convention in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapley left on January 11th for their home in Pontiac, Michigan.

Mr. English of Edmonton is auditing the books of Battle River M. D. this week.

Mr. W. Prosser left for Toronto on the flyer on January 7th for a short visit.

Mrs. M. Cook of Calgary and a former resident of Irma, attended the funeral of her step-father, the late J. H. Elliott.

Mrs. R. T. Dykes, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, also calling on old friends.

During the past week F. A. Fuder & Co. moved their stock of groceries, etc., to the building formerly occupied by the Irma Trading Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton left on January 7th to visit their daughters, Miss Rena and Mrs. Dunlop and her husband and children at Indian Head, Sask.

The Irma Junior hockey team journeyed to Wainwright last Monday evening and suffered defeat at the hands of the Wainwright juniors by a score of 1-0.

Miss Rena Fenton was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis on January 5th while visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Dunlop, at Indian Head, Sask. Last reports are that Miss Fenton is recovering nicely.

The Irma school board held a regular meeting last Monday evening and decided to hold the annual meeting on Friday, January 21, at 2 p.m. Mr. Chas. Wilbraham will audit the books and prepare the financial statement covering the year 1937.

Harley Barnes of the Albert district won first prize in the junior wheel club competition and his brother John came second. Besides, his prize Harley was treated to a visit to the capital city for a few days. Congratulations boys.

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion held a general meeting last Saturday and arranged for holding their annual meeting and a social evening for the members and their families on February 5th at 8 p.m. Will all members please make an effort to attend.

By appointment, Mrs. Parke spent an hour in the Irma school rooms on Tuesday afternoon, giving an outline of the W.C.T.U. scientific temperance contest, showing how the data requisite for the different classes of contestants parallels, point by point, the requirements of the department of education in this subject this year and offering local prizes to each grade from V to XII inclusive, which enters

W.C.T.U. MEETING

The local W.C.T.U. meeting held Wednesday afternoon was of a real helpfully inspiring character. Two items on the program evoked discussions of live interest and value. One was a story that showed realistically the need and value of Travellers' Aid work, read by Mrs. Arnold, Supt. of that Dept. This was followed with practical suggestions on training girls at home how to avoid both men and women agents of the White Slave Traffic when travelling and urging them to apply advice in any emergency or case of uncertainty to the travellers' aid representative in every city railway station. (Mrs. Arnold will be very glad to receive coupons from Royal Crown Soap Co., W. H. Malkin, Blue Ribbon, Standard Brands, Gillespie Maid, and Nabob products, as these firms greatly to their credit will allow the W.C.T.U. organization cash for their coupons in order to help pay salaries for this work to be carried on).

Another vital point of much interest was the reading and discussion of Mrs. Knight's address as given in the new report book. Taken up by paragraphs this carried the members far afield in worldwide activities of all sorts of social welfare.

The need of teaching scientific temperance both in the home and in the schools was warmly advocated.

World of Sport

A flock of Scotch curlers are in Canada on a goodwill tour. At the same time they are showing the Canadians something new. In their first games with the boys in Nova Scotia, they used brooms of the scrubbing brush type. The skip would hold up a red flag, like a Communist, to prove something or other to the world, and then deliberately place it on the ice, on the exact spot he wanted the rock placed. Oh! Oh! What a time Jack Slavik or Walter Murdoch would have in scoring that rink. Do you think our fellows would ever get "two points" at one time? Let's try the scheme.

Everyone who has curled in Edmonton knows Tommy Dykes. He is a man that really knows how to sharpen rocks, for he manages the big granite and marble works. Now Tommy knows something else. He knows what it feels like to have a perfect eight-end scored against him. Rarer than a hole-in-one, or a 13 in bridge, this score of eight in a regular game at the Royal rink will stand as a record for a long time. Ole Olson was the skip who gets the honor of hanging the crepe on Dykes.

as a unit in either the literary or art sections of the contest.

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